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This publication outlines the agricultural services of the Canada Department of Agriculture and other federal departments, as well as those administered jointly by the federal and provincial governments.

By far the largest number of the services described are provided by the Canada Department of Agriculture through the following branches, divisions and special administrations:

Economics Branch: Farm Economic Services, and Marketing and Trade Services Divisions.

Health of Animals Branch: Contagious Diseases, Meat Inspection and Animal Pathology Divisions.

Production and Marketing Branch: Dairy Products, Fruit and Vegetable, Livestock, Plant Products, Plant Protection, Poultry and General Service Divisions; Markets Information and Consumer Sections; Crop Insurance.


Research Branch: Research Institutes, Research Stations, Experimental Farms; Engineering, Analytical Chemistry and Statistics Services; Scientific Information Section.

Information Division: News and Publications Sections.

Special Administrations: Agricultural Products Board, Agricultural Stabilization Board, Board of Grain Commissioners, Prairie Farm Assistance Administration, Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration.

Many federal departments and agencies, besides the Department of Agriculture, have services for farmers and others working in agriculture. These include the Canadian Dairy Commission, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Civil Service Commission, Department of Finance, Department of Forestry and Rural Development, Department of Manpower and Immigration, Department of Trade and Commerce, Department of Veterans Affairs, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Farm Credit Corporation, Industrial Development Bank, National Harbours Board and Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Provincial and federal governments share in administering some agricultural programs. The provinces also have their own programs affecting, for example, farm credit and farm management. Farmers, others concerned with agriculture and homemakers will find that it pays to know about the services and policies administered by their provinces. Agricultural extension and education are provincial responsibilities, and provincial government extension personnel are good sources of information on both federal and provincial programs. Bank managers in rural areas also are usually familiar with current terms and conditions of federal, provincial and other sources of credit for financing farm operations.



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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Services are described in alphabetical order under subject headings. The names of departments or agencies to contact for more information appear in bold face italics below these headings. Where a service is provided by the Canada Department of Agriculture, the abbreviation CDA precedes the name of the division or section to contact.

To find the addresses of departments and agencies, and of their branch offices across the country, refer to "Where to Write for More Information" on pages 32 to 40.

Requests for information about federal agricultural services may also be sent to the Information Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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ADVANCES, SUBSIDIES AND GRANTS

CASH ADVANCES ON FARM-STORED GRAIN

Canadian Wheat Board

The Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act provides for interest-free cash advances, subject to quota and acreage restrictions, on initial payments for threshed wheat, oats and barley stored on farms in Western Canada. Repayment is made by deducting 50 percent of the initial payment for all grain delivered subsequent to the loan, except grain delivered under a unit quota.

FEED GRAIN SUBSIDIES

Department of Forestry and Rural Development

The federal government assists in paying freight charges when grain is shipped from the Prairie Provinces to Eastern Canada and British Columbia for use exclusively as livestock and poultry feeds.

GRANTS TO FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS*

Canada Department of Agriculture

For the promotion of agricultural production and marketing, grants are provided to listed fairs and exhibitions for judges' fees, junior activities, permanent improvements and for prizes in livestock classifications. The prize money assistance is given to competitive beef, dairy cattle, sheep and swine shows held at listed exhibitions adopting the classifications offered by the Department. This assistance is provided through reimbursement of 50 percent of the prize monies paid out under the prize money schedules authorized by the Department.

AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

HIRED HELP

Department of Manpower and Immigration

The federal government operates a free employment service through some 250 Canada Manpower Centers across Canada. The departmental placement program provides year-round farm help, including single

*Other advances, subsidies and grants administered by the Canada Department of Agriculture appear throughout the text and are not enumerated here.

workers, farm couples and farm families. It also arranges day-haul stations for small-fruit harvests and metropolitan area market gardeners; day-work service for processing plants; specialized recruitment for seasonal work and harvest operations; and organized movements of harvest workers in Canada, and between Canada and the United States. In its placement program, the Department cooperates with provincial agricultural representatives and agricultural organizations.

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

Civil Service Commission

Persons considering a professional career in the federal agriculture department may obtain a descriptive brochure outlining educational requirements and various areas of specialization.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Unemployment Insurance Commission

A federally operated plan of unemployment insurance applies to most workers in Canada and was extended to paid employees on farms on April 1, 1967. The federal government makes a contribution to the unemployment insurance fund of an amount equal to one-fifth of the combined contributions paid by workers and their employers and also pays the cost of administration of the unemployment insurance scheme.

BUILDING PLANS

CANADIAN FARM BUILDING PLAN SERVICE

CDA and provincial departments of agriculture

Under this service, provided by federal and provincial agricultural engineers, building plans are made available for a wide range of farm uses. The Canada Department of Agriculture helps prepare the plans and distributes free catalogues on request. The plans are distributed by provincial departments of agriculture.

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

AGRICULTURAL REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Department of Forestry and Rural Development and provincial governments

The Agricultural and Rural Development Act (ARDA) of 1966 is designed to help rural people adjust to the major social, economic and

technological changes that affect their livelihood. The Act provides for better use of lands, particularly those poorly suited to agriculture; for maintaining and increasing the productivity of agricultural lands through soil improvement and conservation; for developing and conserving water supplies; for developing opportunities to increase income and employment in rural areas; and for conducting research for these programs.

ARDA is a joint venture of the federal and provincial governments. In every province there is a provincial government official whose job it is to coordinate programs under ARDA.

MARITIME MARSHLAND REHABILITATION

Department of Forestry and Rural Development

Under authority of the Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Act (MMRA) the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island receive federal assistance in reclaiming and developing agricultural lands that are subject to tidewater flooding.

PRAIRIE FARM REHABILITATION

CDA, Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration

The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (PFRA) is primarily concerned with combatting drought in the agricultural areas of the Prairie Provinces. It assists in developing small water storage and irrigation projects; and plans, surveys and constructs larger reservoirs. Irrigation works have changed thousands of acres of unproductive land into thriving farming areas. PFRA tree nurseries distribute free seedlings to farmers. At the request of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, PFRA has developed, and now operates, community pastures in these provinces.

SOIL SURVEYS

CDA, Research Branch, and provincial governments

The federal and provincial governments and agricultural colleges are jointly surveying and classifying our soil resources. The information they obtain forms the basis for soil management and land use programs.

CREDIT

FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS

Department of Finance

Under the Farm Improvement Loan Act, farmers may obtain short- and intermediate-term credit to purchase agricultural implements and foundation

livestock, and to finance a wide range of farm improvement projects. The loans are made by the chartered banks under a government guarantee of repayment.

FARM MACHINERY SYNDICATE LOANS

Farm Credit Corporation

The federal government may lend money to farmers who form a syndicate to purchase farm machinery they can use cooperatively. A farm machinery syndicate is a group of three or more farmers operating independently of one another. It can also be made up of members of a cooperative farm association, the majority of whom have farming as their principal occupation, and who sign an agreement for joint purchase of farm machinery primarily for their own use. Loans are secured by a promissory note signed by all the members of a syndicate.

FARM MORTGAGE LOANS

Farm Credit Corporation

Long-term mortgage loans are available to farmers through the Farm Credit Act administered by the Farm Credit Corporation. The objective of the Corporation is to assist competent farmers in obtaining credit to organize economic farm units. The farm unit to be formed must show some promise of providing an income that will meet all operating and maintenance costs, yield an adequate living for the family, and pay off debts with interest within an appropriate term.

HOME MORTGAGE LOANS

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation

The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) administers the National Housing Act and coordinates the activities of the federal government in housing. CMHC insures mortgage loans made by approved lenders for home ownership and makes direct loans to individual homeowners in urban and rural areas. In addition, loans are made for alterations, repairs or permanent additions to an existing house. Free house designs and information on obtaining a loan are available from CMHC offices. The Corporation also sells working drawings for its house designs.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS

Industrial Development Bank

A subsidiary of the Bank of Canada, the Industrial Development Bank provides financing, usually in the form of mortgage loans, for new and

existing agricultural enterprises whose owners require assistance for sound projects, and are unable to obtain the required financing elsewhere on reasonable terms and conditions.

VETERANS' LOANS

Department of Veterans Affairs

Under the Veterans' Land Act, the federal government may lend money to veterans of the Canadian armed services, who meet certain requirements of service, to help them become established as full-time farmers, part-time farmers (smallholders) or commercial fishermen. Loans are made to purchase land, buildings, livestock and equipment, and to make permanent improvements to farms.

CROP INSURANCE

CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM

Provincial governments

Under the Crop Insurance Act, the federal government may contribute up to 25 percent of the necessary premiums and 50 percent of the administrative costs of approved, provincially-operated crop insurance programs. It may also make loans to provinces to pay indemnities in years when losses greatly exceed premiums and reserves or, in lieu of such loans, may reinsure a portion of the provincial risks involved in such programs. Crop insurance is designed to protect farmers' investments in insured crops against specified risks.

Farm participation is voluntary but it is considered desirable to have at least 25 percent of insurable farmers participating in order to avoid adverse selection of risks. In those provinces where the Prairie Farm Assistance Act applies, insured farmers are exempt from payment of the PFAA levy and are not eligible for its benefits.

PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE

CDA, Prairie Farm Assistance Administration

The Prairie Farm Assistance Act (PFAA) provides financial assistance to farmers in the spring wheat areas of the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River area of British Columbia who have a bad harvest because of drought or other conditions beyond their control. Direct payments to eligible farmers provide a minimum income to help meet expenses in the years when crops fail. The payments are exempt from laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, garnishment or attachment, and cannot be assigned. Farmers, other than those who participate in crop insurance schemes, have a levy of 1 percent deducted from their sales of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and rapeseed through licensed elevator operators and grain buyers.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEESE FACTORIES

CDA, Dairy Products Division

Financial help is available to owners of cheese factories for the insulation and refrigeration of ripening rooms.

CHEESE PREMIUMS

CDA, Dairy Products Division

Producers of high-scoring cheese are paid premiums to stimulate the production of good quality cheese.

GRADING AND INSPECTION

CDA, Dairy Products Division

The Canada Department of Agriculture is responsible for grading creamery butter, cheddar cheese and dry skimmed milk. It also inspects these and other manufactured dairy products for quality and content, and oversees the marketing of them. Samples are taken from retail stores for testing.

LICENSING, PROMOTION AND EXPORT

CDA, Dairy Products Division

The Canada Department of Agriculture cooperates closely with the Department of Trade and Commerce and private traders in the promotion and export of dairy products.

Plants producing manufactured dairy products for human consumption and use in interprovincial or export trade are licensed by the Canada Department of Agriculture.

Federal inspectors administer provincial regulations to ensure uniform standards throughout the country and to avoid duplication of services.

EGGS AND POULTRY

GRADING AND INSPECTION

CDA, Poultry Division

National grade standards apply to dressed and eviscerated poultry, shell eggs and frozen eggs. These products must be graded before export, use in interprovincial trade or sale within most provinces. Federal inspectors ensure

the uniform application of grade standards in registered egg, poultry and frozen egg stations. They also give guidance and assistance to producers in the grading, packing and marking of eggs and poultry. In addition, federal inspectors administer provincial regulations on these products in order to maintain uniform standards and avoid duplication of services.

HATCHERIES

CDA, Poultry Division

The Registered Hatchery Policy for hatcheries provides for inspection of chick- and poults-producing operations, with particular attention being given to sanitation and the production of healthy stock. The federal government helps operators design and operate hatcheries efficiently and provides guidance on fumigation and other sanitary measures. Diseases are controlled through cooperative programs with provincial departments of agriculture, particularly through enforcing hatchery supply-flock policies.

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

CDA, Poultry Division

This national program consists of pedigree selection and random-sample tests on breeders' farms. It also covers central testing of random samples that are hatched and reared under similar conditions in order to compare egg or meat production. Results of tests are issued to producers in Canada and abroad to help them select stock that meets their needs. The records also enable breeders to find the strengths and weaknesses in their breeding programs.

MARKETS AND MERCHANDISING

CDA, Poultry Division

The Poultry Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture assists the poultry industry in developing new products and improved packaging and merchandising methods. It cooperates with the Department of Trade and Commerce in seeking export markets, and also in the preparation of exhibits to promote sales. Weekly poultry market reports and special statistical reports originate in this division.

POULTRY MEAT INSPECTION

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Approximately 90 percent of the poultry in Canada is slaughtered and processed in registered plants operated according to the Canada Meat Inspection Act and Regulations. Federal veterinarians in these plants inspect

poultry before and after slaughter, and ensure that diseased or unwholesome carcasses and portions are destroyed. Each operation within the plants is carefully inspected and supervised.

FARM CHEMICALS

FERTILIZERS

CDA, Plant Products Division

Commercial fertilizers sold in Canada are required to be truthfully labelled and to have a guaranteed minimum plant food content. Pre-sale registration of mixed fertilizers is required. Labelling and composition are examined on the basis of inspection in commercial channels and analyses of official samples in laboratories. Fertilizers that contain pesticides or micro-nutrients are required to be labelled with cautions and directions for effective and safe use.

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS (PESTICIDES)

CDA, Plant Products Division

Commercial pesticides for sale in Canada are required to be truthfully labelled as to active ingredients, intended use, cautions and instructions for effective and safe use. Pre-sale registration is required. Labelling and composition are examined on the basis of inspection in commercial channels and analyses of official samples in laboratories.

FIELD CROPS

FORAGE SEED

CDA, Plant Products Division

The Canadian Seed Growers' and Seed Trade Associations cooperate with the federal and provincial governments in the Canadian Forage Seed Project, which promotes the production and use of improved varieties of forage crops. A project committee pilots breeder seed to the crop production level. A revolving fund finances production of foundation seed by selected growers. The provinces and the trade sell foundation seed to seed producers. (See also "Seeds" on pages 16 and 17.)

GOVERNMENT-OWNED GRAIN ELEVATORS

CDA, Board of Grain Commissioners and National Harbours Board

The federal government owns a number of terminal elevators for storing, cleaning, drying, grading and shipping grain. The Board of Grain Commissioners manages and operates terminal elevators at Moose Jaw and

Saskatoon, Sask., Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, Alta.; and Prince Rupert, B.C. These elevators are owned by Canadian Government Elevators.

The National Harbours Board owns terminal elevators at Halifax, N.S.; Saint John, N.B.; Quebec and Montreal, P.Q.; Prescott and Port Colborne, Ont.; Churchill, Man.; and Vancouver, B.C. Some are leased to private operators; the government operates the rest.

GRAIN INSPECTION

CDA, Board of Grain Commissioners

The Board of Grain Commissioners supervises the handling of grain. Grain is sampled, inspected and weighed at terminal and mill elevators. The Board's Grain Research Laboratory analyses samples for quality.

GRAIN SHIPS

CDA, Plant Protection Division

All ships used to export Canadian grain and grain products are inspected before loading for freedom from pests. When necessary, inspectors recommend and supervise the application of pest-control measures.

GRAIN STORAGE

CDA, Board of Grain Commissioners

Elevators and other commercial grain storages are licensed by the Board of Grain Commissioners. Scales and equipment are periodically tested. Country and terminal elevators are subject to inspection. The Board investigates complaints arising from the shipping and handling of grain.

HAY AND STRAW

CDA, Plant Products Division

Sale by grade is optional. Classes and grades of hay and straw have been established, and federal inspection at cost is available on request.

PLANT INSPECTION AND FUMIGATION

CDA, Plant Protection Division

Quarantine and fumigation regulations are enforced to prevent the entry of pests and diseases into Canada. Plants and some plant products may be

imported only after a permit has been obtained. They are inspected and, where necessary, treated at fumigation stations. Plant material for export is examined, treated and certified in Canada to meet the requirements of importing countries.

SEEDS

CDA, Plant Products Division

Pedigreed seed, named as to variety for sale in Canada or for export, must have a recorded pedigree and be labelled to show the level of quality, purity and germination. The certifying agency is the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, whose members multiply pedigreed seed from breeder stock supplied by plant breeders. Federal staff inspect these seed crops in the field, examine and test the seed after harvesting, and tag and seal it according to pedigree status and grade.

Unpedigreed seed is also regulated with respect to labelling, purity and germination. The composition and labelling of seed for sale is examined by inspectors, and official samples are tested for trueness to variety, purity and germination.

The Plant Products Division laboratories also provide, on request, purity and germination analyses of seed. A charge is made for this service to cover costs. (See "Seeds," page 17.)

TWINE

CDA, Plant Products Division

Binder twine labelling is controlled. Labels must show the name of the dealer and the number of feet of twine per pound.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

GRADING AND INSPECTION

CDA, Fruit and Vegetable Division

Fresh fruits and vegetables produced in Canada are inspected and their grade certified at shipping points before export or interprovincial movement. Imported and domestic produce is also inspected and certified for grade and condition at destination. Fruits and vegetables produced and sold in the same province may or may not be inspected and graded by provincial or federal officers, depending on the province's grading and inspection regulations. Processed fruits and vegetables, maple products and honey bearing federal grade names (e.g., Canada Fancy) are inspected and graded in registered plants in which sanitary conditions are maintained. Labels used by registered plants must be approved by the Canada Department of Agriculture.

MARKETING

CDA, Fruit and Vegetable Division

The Canada Department of Agriculture gives advice to producers, shippers and others on the care and merchandising of fruits and vegetables, and regulates international and interprovincial trade. By requiring that quality and fair trading be maintained, the regulations protect producers and consumers. The Department also helps processors and packers adopt new methods and equipment.

PESTS AND DISEASES

CDA, Plant Protection Division

In addition to conducting the usual import, export and market inspections (see "Field Crops"), federal officers inspect fields and nurseries to help control pests and diseases of horticultural crops.

SEEDS

CDA, Plant Products Division

The same regulations apply to vegetable seed and onion sets as to seeds of field crops, except that there is no licensing system for vegetable varieties. Potato varieties do have to be licensed. There are no regulations for the seeds of ornamental plants. (See also "Seeds" on page 16.)

HEALTH OF ANIMALS

BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Bovine brucellosis is controlled by an eradication program. Testing of herds in an area test program is followed up by taking blood samples at time of slaughter from female beef cattle marketed at three and a half years or over, and in the case of dairy herds by taking milk samples at dairies. When tests indicate infection, federal veterinarians work with the cattle owners to eradicate it.

COMPULSORY SLAUGHTER

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Owners are compensated when animals infected with certain serious contagious diseases are ordered to be slaughtered. Payments are usually at market value, but there are maximum amounts applicable to cattle and horses destroyed under any area or herd disease eradication program.

HOG CHOLERA

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

To prevent outbreaks of hog cholera, premises licensed to feed garbage to hogs are regularly inspected to ensure that they are sanitary and that the garbage is properly cooked.

JOHNE'S DISEASE

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

The federal government makes a testing service available to livestock owners whose cattle herds suffer losses from this disease.

LABORATORIES

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Veterinarians may have diseases diagnosed without charge by sending specimens to federal animal pathology laboratories. These laboratories assist Branches of the Canada Department of Agriculture in the registration and licensing of vaccines and pest control products.

RABIES

CDA, Health of Animals Branch, and provincial departments of agriculture

Federal services include the investigation of all reported cases, quarantine, diagnosis and, in the case of dogs, free vaccination clinics. In those provinces with a joint program, federal and provincial authorities compensate owners for certified deaths of livestock from rabies.

TUBERCULOSIS

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Bovine tuberculosis has been brought under control in Canada. To maintain this position, retesting continues in areas where the disease is most likely to occur.

VETERINARY OFFICERS

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Federal veterinary officers are in all livestock-producing areas to assist private veterinarians, livestock owners and others to maintain animal health.

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle

GRADING

CDA, Livestock Division

Federal inspectors grade health-inspected beef carcasses, as requested by the industry, in registered packing plants from coast to coast. Grading is compulsory for interprovincial, export and import trade. Though grading is not compulsory in all provinces, beef is usually sold by grade.

RECORD OF PERFORMANCE

CDA, Livestock Division

Federal-provincial R.O.P. programs help purebred beef breeders identify the sires and females in their herds which produce the most profitable calves. Progeny testing of beef sires, either in private herds or artificial insemination units, is also available.

SIRES ON LOAN

CDA, Livestock Division

Above-average sires are loaned to groups of farmers (Bull Clubs) in outlying districts to encourage herd improvement and increased productivity.

Dairy Cattle

RECORD OF PERFORMANCE

CDA, Livestock Division

Records are kept of individual milk and fat production from registered cows in R.O.P. herds. The results are certified by inspectors and then processed by computer to provide official production credentials. Semi-annual sire summaries provide evaluations on sires and enable breeders to select proven sires for service in their herds.

TYPE CLASSIFICATION

CDA, Livestock Division

The Advanced Registry Board receives a grant from the Canada Department of Agriculture which helps to defray the costs of type classification for some dairy breeds. The object is to maintain a supply of type-classified breeding stock for the dairy industry.

Inspection of Livestock and Meat

LIVESTOCK EXPORTS

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Federal inspection, testing and control of livestock for export help to maintain health standards and keep world markets open to Canadian livestock.

LIVESTOCK IMPORTS

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Before animals may be admitted into Canada they are inspected at quarantine and inspection ports, and tested if necessary. Import permits are compulsory except for stock from the United States. Permits are not issued for livestock coming from countries that have foot-and-mouth disease or other serious diseases. Livestock of countries from which importation is permitted must pass certain health tests and undergo a period of quarantine in the country of origin and further quarantine in Canada.

MEAT EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Meat products may not be exported from Canada or moved from one province to another unless they are from animals that have been slaughtered and processed in a plant operated under federal government meat inspection regulations. Meat products prepared by a farmer for movement inter-provincially are subject to special provisions. All imports must meet the requirements of the Canada Meat Inspection Act.

MEAT SLAUGHTERING AND PROCESSING

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

Of all food-producing animals in Canada, approximately 85 percent are slaughtered and processed in meat-packing plants operating under federal government meat inspection regulations. In these plants, animals are slaughtered in accordance with the Humane Slaughter of Food Animals Act, and federal veterinarians ensure that all diseased or unwholesome carcasses and parts are destroyed. Not only the slaughter, but also all meat-processing procedures used in the plants are inspected.

RETAIL STORES

CDA, General Service Division

Inspectors regularly visit stores to check grades and standards of farm products, and to encourage retailers to keep the products in good condition.

STAMPING AND LABELLING

CDA, Health of Animals Branch

After a carcass is inspected and passed it is stamped or tagged "Canada Approved." This means that the meat is fit for human consumption but does not indicate quality or grade. The "Canada Approved" stamp is included on the labels of all federally inspected meat products. Labels and markings on meat products from inspected premises must be approved by the Veterinary Director General to ensure that the information is correct and not deceptive.

REGISTRATION OF LIVESTOCK

CANADIAN NATIONAL LIVE STOCK RECORDS

CDA, Livestock Division

Financial assistance is given the Canadian National Live Stock Records, a recording organization for 31 affiliated breed associations, to support registration of 145 distinct breeds of purebred livestock. All registration certificates issued by the C.N.L.S.R. are signed on behalf of the Minister of the Canada Department of Agriculture and the departmental seal is affixed.

Four other associations maintain their own registration, making a total of 35 purebred livestock associations incorporated under the Livestock Pedigree Act.

SHEEP

GRADING

CDA, Livestock Division

All market lambs killed at inspected or approved plants are officially graded. The grading certificates show producers the weights and quality of their lambs, and are used by farmers to make claims in any year when deficiency payments are payable under the stabilization program.

MOVEMENT OF EWES

CDA, Livestock Division

Under a federal-provincial policy, freight assistance is paid on the movement of breeding-ewes, to establish or enlarge good commercial flocks in sheep-deficient areas.

PREMIUMS ON GRADES

CDA, Livestock Division

Quality premiums are paid on lamb carcasses of a specific weight range that grade A or B. The aim of this policy is to improve quality and increase production.

SIRES ON LOAN

CDA, Livestock Division

Above-average rams are loaned to 4-H Clubs for sheep improvement projects and to cooperating farmers for cross-breeding investigations.

WOOL GRADING

CDA, Livestock Division

Wool grading is done by warehouse personnel at registered wool warehouses, with inspection and supervision being carried out by officers of the Canada Department of Agriculture. The wool grading statement issued to a producer is used as a basis for making payments under the wool price-support program.

SWINE

GRADING

CDA, Livestock Division

Swine grading is done on a carcass basis and settlement is made in accordance with the grades shown on the official grading statement. This statement gives the producer information about the weight and grade of each hog marketed. It is used by farmers to make claims in any year when deficiency payments are payable under the stabilization program.

QUALITY PREMIUMS

CDA, Livestock Division

Premiums are paid on Grade A hog carcasses as an incentive to the production of high-quality hogs.

RECORD OF PERFORMANCE

CDA, Livestock Division

In R.O.P. tests, emphasis is placed on maturity, feed conversion and carcass value. Tests are made on a group of young pigs from a litter. Stock that score well in the tests have the breeding required to improve commercial herds.

SIRES ON LOAN

CDA, Livestock Division

Above-average boars are loaned to groups of farmers (Swine Clubs) in areas where hog quality is low, and also to cooperating agencies for cross-breeding investigations.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

FEEDS

CDA, Plant Products Division

Commercial feeds for sale in Canada are regulated with respect to composition and label representations. Pre-sale registration is required for mixed feeds. Labelling and composition are examined by inspection in commercial channels and analyses of official samples in laboratories.

Feeds that contain pesticides and drugs or other medicants are required to be labelled with the intended use, and cautions and directions for effective and safe use.

FUR GRADING

CDA, Livestock Division

Two services are available to the fur producer upon request: ranched-fox pelts are graded and tagged to show quality, size and type; and white fox pelts are stamped to identify them as products of Canada.

MARKETING

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BOARD ACT

CDA, Agricultural Products Board

Under this Act, the Agricultural Products Board is empowered to administer food contracts and other commodity operations. The Board may purchase and hold reserve stocks of agricultural products for later sale, emergency relief purposes in Canada and food assistance programs abroad.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS COOPERATIVE MARKETING ACT

CDA, Production and Marketing Administration

Farmers who market their products under pooling arrangements may utilize this legislation by agreement with the Canada Department of Agriculture. Such an agreement may provide for a guaranteed cash advance up to a maximum of 80 percent of producers' average returns for like grades during the three years preceding the agreement. In practice, the banks advance funds to the selling agency to make the initial payment and the federal government guarantees the banks against loss.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING ACT

CDA, Production and Marketing Administration

Under this Act, a provincial marketing board that regulates the marketing of an agricultural product within a province may be granted authority to extend its powers to include interprovincial and export trade. The provincial board may also be authorized to impose levies and charges for equalizing returns among producers of an agricultural product.

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION ACT

CDA, Agricultural Stabilization Board

The aims of this Act are to stabilize prices of agricultural products to assist the agricultural industry to realize fair returns for its labor and investment, and to maintain a fair relationship between prices received by farmers and the costs of the goods and services they buy. It assures price support for nine key commodities: cattle, hogs, sheep, butter, cheese, eggs; and wheat, oats and barley grown outside the Canadian Wheat Board area. The amount of price support is a percentage of the average market price for the preceding 10 years for the product being supported. Other commodities may be designated for price support if the government deems it advisable.

Once a support price is established, it holds for the duration of the marketing year. The Agricultural Stabilization Board may use one or more of three methods to support a commodity: purchase the product outright; provide for a deficiency payment; or make a fixed payment to the producer. For some products there is a maximum quantity from one producer that is eligible for the supported price.

CONSUMER SERVICE

CDA, Consumer Section

Information on buying and using Canadian foods, and guidance on grading and inspection regulations, are offered to consumers by the Canada Department of Agriculture. Projects are carried out in test kitchens to improve methods of cooking and preserving foods for home use, and to devise new ways of serving them. The results are passed on to the public through the media of departmental publications, the press, radio and television.

FOREIGN TRADE SERVICES

Department of Trade and Commerce

The Department of Trade and Commerce assists in selling products abroad. Its Agriculture and Fisheries Branch is concerned primarily with the export of food and other agricultural and fisheries products to world markets. As well as working closely with other branches, this branch is in touch with food processors, agricultural producers, exporters, trade associations and marketing boards, and with other government departments, both federal and provincial.

The Trade Commissioner Service, which is the overseas arm of the Department of Trade and Commerce, promotes Canada's international trade and protects Canadian commercial interests abroad. Other branches of the Department participate actively in many kinds of trade promotion at home and in foreign countries.

GRAINS

Canadian Wheat Board

The sole marketing agency for wheat, oats and barley produced in Western Canada is the Canadian Wheat Board. The Board also has extensive powers to control the movement of other grains. All wheat, oats and barley marketed through the Board is placed in annual pools, with each grade of these grains being accounted for separately within the pools. This permits a uniform return per bushel, basis lakehead, for any given crop year to all producers for like grades of grain, regardless of the time within the crop year at which the grain is delivered to the Board.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

Department of Trade and Commerce

Canada participates in the International Wheat Agreement, which is designed to assure supplies of wheat to importing countries, as well as markets for wheat to exporting countries, at fair and stable prices.

MARKET REPORTS

CDA, Markets Information Section

The federal government issues reports daily, weekly, monthly and annually on marketings of livestock, dairy products, eggs and other poultry products, fruits and vegetables, maple products and honey. The figures, which are gathered from the principal centers in Canada, cover receipts at

markets, movements between markets and provinces, prices, gradings, rail and truck unloadings, and related matters.

TEMPORARY WHEAT RESERVES ACT

Canadian Wheat Board

The federal government pays the storage and interest charges on wheat held by the Canadian Wheat Board in excess of 178 million bushels at the beginning of each crop year.

RESEARCH

Most agricultural research undertaken by the federal government is done by the Research Branch of the Canada Department of Agriculture. The locations and specialties of each of the main establishments of the Branch are as follows:

CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM, OTTAWA

Headquarters of the Branch, the Ottawa Research Station and the following Institutes:

Animal Research Institute: animal, poultry and pilot organism genetics; ruminant and poultry nutrition; animal and poultry general physiology and physiology of reproduction; intermediary metabolism; vitamin and hormone metabolism; regulation of biochemical processes.

Entomology Research Institute: insect classification, ecology, behavior, genetics and physiology; nematology; apiculture. The Institute also maintains the Canadian national collections of insects, arachnids and nematodes and identifies specimens on request.

Food Research Institute: carbohydrates, lipids and proteins; growth and metabolism of microorganisms; food processing and storage to preserve quality; new foods and production processes; food quality measurement.

Microbiology Research Institute: biochemistry, physiology, nutrition and taxonomy as related to microorganisms of importance to agriculture. The Institute also maintains the agricultural collection of soil microorganisms as part of the Canadian national collection of microorganisms and provides a microorganism identification service.

Plant Research Institute: agrometeorology; environmental physiology; ornamental plants; phytopathology; plant biochemistry, virology, taxonomy and frost hardiness; economic botany; mycology. The Institute's mycological herbarium contains the national collection of fungi, and its higher plant herbarium contains an outstanding working collection of Canada's plants.

Soil Research Institute: the genesis and fertility of soils, and their chemical, mineralogical and physical properties; soil survey and classification. The Institute also provides a national soil cartographic service.

ALBERTA

Research Station, Beaverlodge: soils and climate, forage and cereal crops, horticulture, forage seed, pollination of legumes, breaking and cropping of brushland.

Associated experimental farms at Fort Simpson, N.W.T.: horticulture and crop adaptation; Fort Vermilion, Alta.: soil fertility and management, crop adaptation; Mile 1019, Alaska Highway, Y.T.: horticulture

and crop adaptation; and Prince George, B.C.: forage crops, fertility and management of Gray Wooded soils, horticultural crops.

Experimental Farm, Lacombe: beef cattle, swine and poultry breeding, cereals, forage crops, weed control, soil fertility, plant diseases, crop rotations, tillage.

Substation at Vegreville: soils.

Research Station, Lethbridge: irrigated and dryland farming, cereals, forage crops, insects and diseases of plants, fertilizers, weed control, canning crops, animal nutrition and breeding, wool research, insects on cattle, sheep and poultry.

Substation at Vauxhall: irrigation, drainage.

Associated experimental farm at Manyberries: beef and sheep breeding, range management.

At the University of Alberta, Edmonton: soil survey.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Experimental Farm, Agassiz: dairy cattle, poultry, hay and pasture, cereal crops, small fruits, potatoes and other vegetables, soils.

Substation at Abbotsford: strawberries, raspberries.

Research Station, Kamloops: range management; forage crops for dry and irrigated land; soils; insect pests of man, livestock and plants.

Experimental Farm, Saanichton: ornamentals, nursery and greenhouse crops, bulbs, holly, flowers, vegetables, small fruits, weed control, soils.

Research Station, Summerland: tree fruits, vegetables, food processing, irrigation, forage crops, bloat in cattle, insects, virus diseases.

Substations at Creston: crop adaptation, soil fertility; and Kelowna: tree fruits.

Research Station, Vancouver: diseases of forage crops, small fruits and potatoes; chemistry and physiology of virus diseases; crop and household insects; soil survey.

MANITOBA

Experimental Farm, Brandon: crop rotations, cultural methods, weed control, soil fertility and salinity, cereals, forage, beef cattle, swine, poultry.

Experimental Farm, Morden: tree fruits, small fruits, vegetables, food processing, herbaceous and woody ornamentals, oilseed and other special crops, crop rotations, soil fertility, weed control.

Substation at Portage la Prairie: special crops.

Research Station, Winnipeg: rusts, smuts and foliage diseases of cereals; diseases of forage crops; cereal breeding; stored product and field crop insects; soil survey.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Research Station, Fredericton: potatoes and other vegetables, poultry, dairy cattle, swine, insects, strawberries, forage and cereal crops, soils.

Substations at Alma: potato breeding; and McDonald's Corner: horticulture.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Experimental Farm, St. John's West: bogland agriculture, soil fertility and survey, horticultural crops, potatoes, vegetable insects, crop rotations.

NOVA SCOTIA

Research Station, Kentville: tree fruits, small fruits, vegetables, ornamentals, plant diseases, insects, weeds, plant nutrition, storage of fruits and vegetables, food processing, soils, hay and pasture, eggs and poultry.

Associated experimental farm at Nappan: beef cattle, swine, sheep, nutrition, soil fertility, crop rotations, weed control, dikeland and upland soils, legumes, grasses, swedes, cereals.

At Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro: soil survey.

ONTARIO

Research Institute, Belleville: biological control of destructive insects and noxious weeds; importation, testing and distribution of beneficial insects.

Research Laboratory, Chatham: entomology.

Experimental Farm, Delhi: tobacco.

Research Station, Harrow: tobacco, tree fruits, cereals, soybeans, field beans, muskmelon, tomatoes, potatoes, greenhouse crops, weed control, insects, mites, plant diseases, soil moisture, soil fertility.

Substation at Woodslee: soils, crop management.

Research Institute, London: toxicants (fungicides, herbicides, insecticides) and biologically active materials such as antibiotics.

Research Station, Ottawa: cereals, forage crops, fruits, vegetables, ornamentals, cultural methods, weed control, soil fertility.

Associated experimental farms at Fort William: crop evaluation and management; Kapuskasing: crop evaluation and management, beef cattle; and Smithfield: nutrition, management and processing of apples, vegetables and small fruits.

Research Station, Vineland: control of fruit pests and diseases, virus diseases of stone and pome fruits, diseases of ornamentals and vegetable crops, nematodes.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Experimental Farm, Charlottetown: dairy cattle, soil fertility, forage crops, cereals, potatoes, tobacco, vegetables, small fruits, insects, diseases of crops.

Experimental Fur Ranch, Summerside: mink nutrition.

QUEBEC

Research Station, La Pocatière: soil fertility, crop management, insects, plant diseases, forage and cereal crops, dairy cattle, sheep, poultry.

Associated experimental farms at Caplan: crop evaluation and management, dairy cattle; and Normandin: crop evaluation and management, dairy cattle, sheep.

Experimental Farm, L'Assomption: tobacco, crop evaluation, meat-type poultry.

Substation at Lavaltrie: tobacco.

Experimental Farm, Lennoxville: dairy and beef cattle, sheep, swine, forage and cereal crops, soil fertility, apples, vegetables.

Research Station, St. Jean: horticultural crops, diseases and insects, soil fertility.

Substation at Ste. Clothilde: organic soils.

SASKATCHEWAN

Experimental Farm, Indian Head: crop rotations, cultural practices, fertilizers, cereals, forage crops, weed control, horticultural crops, soil salinity, soil management.

Experimental Farm, Melfort: cattle, swine nutrition, hay, pasture, forage seed, cereals, oilseed crops, horticulture, soil fertility, crop rotations and sequences, weed control.

Experimental Farm, Regina: weed control, cereals, seed increase and distribution.

Research Station, Saskatoon: forage and oilseed crops, insect pests of man, animals and crops; soil survey, plant diseases.

Associated experimental farm at Scott: soil fertility and management, dryland cropping, potato evaluation.

Experimental Farm, Swift Current: pastures and grassland, forage crops, cereals, soil physics and fertility, agrometeorology, weed control, turkeys, agricultural machinery and buildings.

STATISTICS

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics (DBS) is responsible for gathering and publishing statistics on most aspects of economic and social conditions in Canada. Statistical data are gathered for use by governments, other public agencies, private organizations and individuals in planning their policies and activities.

Agricultural statistics, provided by the Bureau, cover a wide range of subjects: producing units (acreages and livestock numbers), and the production and marketing of almost all agricultural products, including stocks on hand, imports and exports; prices at the farm, wholesale and retail levels; and domestic per capita consumption of food products. Information on economic conditions in farming is given in statistical series of production expenses and income. The census of agriculture collects data on the structure of agriculture, numbers and types of farm holdings, producing units, and social and economic characteristics of farm families.

WHERE TO WRITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Canada Department of Agriculture

The following are at the Department's headquarters in Ottawa:

ECONOMICS BRANCH

Farm Economic Services Division, Marketing and Trade Services Division.

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Contagious Diseases Division, Meat Inspection Division, Animal Pathology Division.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division, Fruit and Vegetable Division, General Service Division, Livestock Division, Plant Products Division, Plant Protection Division, Poultry Division, Consumer Section, Markets Information Section, Crop Insurance.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Research Institutes: Animal, Entomology, Food, Microbiology, Plant, Soil.

Research Services: Analytical Chemistry, Engineering, Statistical.

Research Station, Ottawa.

Scientific Information Section.

INFORMATION DIVISION

News Section, Publications Section.

District Establishments of Canada Department of Agriculture Branches

(District offices of Special Administrations are listed under the names of the Special Administrations)

ALBERTA

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Athabasca, Brooks, Calgary, Camrose, Consort, Coutts, Drumheller, Edmonton, Fort Macleod, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Olds, Peace River, Red Deer, Stettler, Vermilion, Wetaskiwin.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division: Calgary, Edmonton.

Fruit and Vegetable Division: Brooks, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge.

General Service Division: Calgary, Edmonton.

Livestock Division: Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Red Deer.

Plant Products Division: Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Red Deer.

Plant Protection Division: Edmonton, Lethbridge.

Poultry Division: Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Red Deer.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Experimental Farms: Fort Vermilion, Lacombe.

Research Stations: Beaverlodge, Lethbridge.

Soil Survey: Edmonton.

Substations: Manyberries, Vauxhall, Vegreville.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ECONOMICS BRANCH

Vancouver.

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Abbotsford, Creston, Kamloops, Langley Prairie, Penticton, Prince George, Vancouver, Victoria, Williams Lake.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division: Vancouver.

Fruit and Vegetable Division: Creston, Kamloops, Kelowna, Oliver, Penticton, Vancouver, Vernon, Victoria.

General Service Division: Vancouver, Victoria.

Livestock Division: Vancouver.

Plant Products Division: Abbotsford, Kamloops, Kelowna, Vancouver.

Plant Protection Division: Penticton, Vancouver, Victoria.

Poultry Division: Kelowna, Vancouver, Victoria.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Experimental Farms: Agassiz, Prince George, Saanichton.

Research Stations: Kamloops, Summerland, Vancouver.

Substations: Abbotsford, Boundary Bay, Chilliwack, Creston, Kelowna.

MANITOBA

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Boissevain, Brandon, Carman, Dauphin, Emerson, Minnedosa, Portage la Prairie, St. Boniface, Shoal Lake, Swan River, Winnipeg.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division: Winnipeg.

Fruit and Vegetable Division: Winnipeg.

General Service Division: Winnipeg.

Livestock Division: Brandon, St. Boniface, Winnipeg.

Plant Products Division: Brandon, Morden, Winnipeg.

Plant Protection Division: Winnipeg.

Poultry: Brandon, Steinbach, Winnipeg.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Experimental Farms: Brandon, Morden.

Research Station: Winnipeg.

Substation: Portage la Prairie.

NEW BRUNSWICK

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Fredericton, Grand Falls, Moncton, Sackville, Saint John, Woodstock.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division: Fredericton, Moncton.

Fruit and Vegetable Division: East Florenceville, Fredericton, Grand Falls, Hartland, Moncton, Saint John.

General Service Division: Saint John.

Livestock Division: Moncton, Saint John.

Plant Products Division: Sackville.

Plant Protection Division: Andover, East Florenceville, Fredericton, Grand Falls, Saint John, Woodstock.

Poultry Division: Fredericton, Moncton, Saint John.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Research Station: Fredericton.

Substations: Alma, McDonald's Corner.

NEWFOUNDLAND

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Cornerbrook, St. John's.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Commodity Inspection: Cornerbrook, Grand Falls, Port aux Basques, St. John's.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Experimental Farm: St. John's West.

Substation: Colinet.

NOVA SCOTIA

ECONOMICS BRANCH

Truro.

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Halifax, Middleton, Truro, Windsor.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division: Halifax, Sydney, Truro.

Fruit and Vegetable Division: Berwick, Canning, Halifax, Kentville, Middleton.

General Service Division: Halifax, Sydney.

Livestock Division: Berwick, Halifax.

Plant Protection Division: Halifax, Kentville.

Poultry Division: Halifax, Kentville, Sydney.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Experimental Farm: Nappan.

Research Station: Kentville.

Soil Survey: Truro.

ONTARIO

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Arnprior, Barrie, Belleville, Bowmanville, Brampton, Brantford, Brockville, Chatham, Chesley, Cornwall, Fort Erie, Fort Frances, Fort William, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Niagara Falls, North Bay, Ottawa, Peterborough, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Seaforth, Stratford, Toronto, Windsor, Woodstock.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division: Belleville, Hamilton, Kemptville, Kitchener, Lindsay, London, North Bay, Ottawa, Toronto, Walkerton.

Fruit and Vegetable Division: Belleville, Bowmanville, Bradford, Guelph, Hamilton, Leamington, London, Meaford, North Bay, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Toronto West, Trenton, Windsor.

General Service Division: Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Toronto, Windsor.

Livestock Division: Barrie, Brantford, Burlington, Hamilton, Kitchener, London, Ottawa, Stratford, Toronto, Toronto West, Windsor.

Plant Products Division: Chatham, Fort William, Guelph, Kingston, London, New Liskeard, Ottawa, Peterborough, Toronto.

Plant Protection Division: Barrie, Guelph, Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Toronto, Windsor.

Poultry Division: Aurora, Belleville, Fort William-Port Arthur, Guelph, Hamilton, Harriston, Kitchener, Lindsay, London, North Bay, Ottawa, Petrolia, Preston, St. Catharines, Seaforth, Toronto, Walkerton, Windsor.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Entomology Laboratory: Chatham.

Experimental Farm: Delhi.

Research Institutes: Belleville, London, Ottawa.

Research Laboratory: Vineland.

Research Stations: Harrow, Ottawa (associated experimental farms at Fort William, Kapuskasing, Smithfield).

Soil Survey: Guelph.
Substations: Simcoe, Woodslee.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Charlottetown.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division: Charlottetown.

Fruit and Vegetable Division: Borden, Cardigan, Charlottetown, Kensington, O'Leary, Souris, Summerside, Wood Islands.

Livestock Division: Charlottetown.

Plant Products Division: Charlottetown.

Plant Protection Division: Charlottetown, Kensington, O'Leary, Souris, Summerside.

Poultry Division: Charlottetown.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Experimental Farm: Charlottetown.

Experimental Fur Ranch: Summerside.

QUEBEC

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Blackpool, Chicoutimi, Drummondville, Hull, Huntingdon, Joliette, Lachute, Levis, Montmagny, Montreal, Nicolet, Quebec, Richmond, Rimouski, Rouyn, St. Georges de Beauce, St. Hyacinthe, St. Jean, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Sherbrooke, Sutton, Trois Rivières, Victoriaville.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division: Arvida, Drummondville, Granby, Hull, Montreal, Noranda-Rouyn, Quebec, Rimouski, St. Georges Ouest, Cte. Beauce, Sherbrooke, Trois Rivières.

Fruit and Vegetable Division: Huntingdon, Montreal, Quebec, St. Jean, Sherbrooke.

General Service Division: Montreal.

Livestock Division: Chicoutimi, Hull, Lac St. Jean, Montreal, Princeville, Quebec, Rimouski, St. Hyacinthe, Trois Rivières.

Plant Products Division: Montreal, Quebec, Rimouski, Sherbrooke.

Plant Protection Division: La Pocatière, Montreal, Quebec.

Poultry Division: Chicoutimi, Joliette, Laprairie, Montreal, Quebec, Rimouski, Rouyn, St. Hyacinthe, Trois Rivières, Victoriaville.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Experimental Farms: L'Assomption, Lennoxville, St. Charles de Caplan.

Research Stations: La Pocatière (associated experimental farm at Normandin), St. Jean.

Soil Survey: Laval University.
Substations: Lavaltrie, St. Clothilde.

SASKATCHEWAN

ECONOMICS BRANCH

Regina.

HEALTH OF ANIMALS BRANCH

Assiniboia, Broadview, Carlyle, Humboldt, Kindersley, Lloydminster, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, North Portal, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon, Shaunavon, Swift Current, Weyburn, Yorkton.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BRANCH

Dairy Products Division: Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton.

Fruit and Vegetable Division: Regina, Saskatoon.

General Service Division: Regina, Saskatoon.

Livestock Division: Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon.

Plant Products Division: Moose Jaw, Nipawin, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton.

Plant Protection Division: Estevan.

Poultry Division: Melville, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Wynyard, Yorkton.

RESEARCH BRANCH

Experimental Farms: Indian Head, Melfort, Regina, Swift Current.

Research Station: Saskatoon (associated experimental farm at Scott).

TERRITORIES

RESEARCH BRANCH

Experimental Farms: Fort Simpson, N.W.T.; Mile 1019, Alaska Highway, Y.T.

Special Administrations of Canada Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Products Board

Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Agricultural Stabilization Board

Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Board of Grain Commissioners

Headquarters: 267 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, Man.

District offices in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, Alta.; Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.; Chatham, Fort William, Keewatin, Ottawa and Toronto, Ont.; Baie Comeau and Montreal, Que.; Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon, Sask.

Crop Insurance

Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Prairie Farm Assistance Administration

Headquarters: 418 Federal Building, Regina, Sask.

District office: 709 Federal Building, Edmonton, Alta.

Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration

Headquarters: Motherwell Building, Regina, Sask.

Regional offices at Winnipeg, Man., and Calgary, Alta., and 20 smaller field offices in the Prairie Provinces.

Canadian Wheat Board

Head office: Main Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Head office: Montreal Road, Ottawa.

Regional offices in Halifax, N.S., Montreal, Que., Toronto, Ont., Vancouver, B.C., and Winnipeg, Man.; and district offices.

Civil Service Commission

Jackson Building, Ottawa; and district offices throughout Canada.

Department of Finance

For information on farm improvement loans: The Supervisor, Guaranteed Loans Division, Department of Finance, Ottawa; or the branch manager of any chartered bank.

Department of Forestry and Rural Development

Agricultural and Rural Development Administration (ARDA):

Headquarters: 161 Laurier Ave. W., Ottawa 4.

Provincial ARDA coordinators are located in Edmonton, Alta.; Victoria, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.; Fredericton, N.B.; St. John's, Nfld.; Truro, N.S.; Toronto, Ont.; Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Quebec, Que.; Regina, Sask.

Feed Grain Administration:

161 Laurier Ave. W., Ottawa 4.

Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Administration:

Headquarters: P.O. Box 248, Amherst, N.S.

Department of Manpower and Immigration

Manpower Division Headquarters: 305 Rideau St., Ottawa. See telephone directories for local Canada Manpower Centers.

Department of Trade and Commerce

Grain Division: Trade and Commerce Building, Wellington St., Ottawa.

Trade Commissioner Service: Trade and Commerce Building, Wellington St., Ottawa.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Trade and Commerce Building, Wellington Street, Ottawa, and district offices throughout Canada.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

Information and Public Relations Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Emergency Measures Organization

P.O. Box 3400 in any provincial capital.

Farm Credit Corporation

Head Office: Sir John Carling Building, Ottawa.

Branch offices in Edmonton, Alta., Kelowna, B.C., Winnipeg, Man., Moncton, N.B., Toronto, Ont., Quebec, Que., and Regina, Sask.; and district offices.

Industrial Development Bank

Head office: 901 Victoria Square, Montreal, Que.

Branch offices: Calgary and Edmonton, Alta.; Kelowna, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.; Moncton and Saint John, N.B.; St. John's, Nfld.; Halifax, N.S.; Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Port Arthur, Sudbury, Toronto, Waterloo and Windsor, Ont.; Montreal, Quebec, Rimouski, Sherbrooke and Trois-Rivières, Que.; Regina and Saskatoon, Sask.

Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Administration (MMRA)

Headquarters: Amherst, N.S.; also Department of Forestry, Ottawa.

National Harbours Board

Humson Building, 180 Elgin Street, Ottawa.

Provincial Governments

The nearest source of information on provincial services is the agricultural representative, district agriculturist or agronomer who is the local agent of the provincial department of agriculture.

Inquiries and requests for provincial publications may also be addressed to these offices:

Alberta—Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Legislative Building, Edmonton.

British Columbia—Agricultural Development and Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

Manitoba—Economics and Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture and Conservation, Norquay Building, Winnipeg.

New Brunswick—Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

Newfoundland—Agricultural Division, Department of Mines, Agriculture and Resources, Confederation Building, St. John's.

Nova Scotia—Extension Services Branch, Department of Agriculture, Truro.

Ontario—Information Branch, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 2.

Prince Edward Island—Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

Quebec—Information Bureau, Department of Agriculture and Colonization, Government Buildings, Quebec.

Saskatchewan—Information Branch, Department of Agriculture, Administration Building, Regina.

Unemployment Insurance Commission

Administrative office: No. 5 Building, 520 Preston Street, Ottawa.

District offices throughout Canada.

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